## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: MICROCHIP MATRIX DEVICE FOR DUPLICATING AND

CHARACTERIZING NUCLEIC ACIDS

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A return postcard.

X An Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR 1.111 (13 Pages).

Communication Re: Change of Entity Status (1 pg.).

If the additional fee is required due to changes to the claims, the fee has been calculated as follows:

		CL	AIMS AS AMEND	ED		
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	-	24	14	x 18.00 =	\$252.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3	0	x 86.00 =	\$0.00
[]MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$0.00
TOTAL						\$252.00

## PLEASE CHARGE THE FEE OF \$252.00 FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS TO DEPOSIT ACCT. 19-0743.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743

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